

**17A A.R.S. Sup.Ct.Rules, Rule 60**  
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[Text of rule effective January 1, 2011]

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**(b) Assessment of the Costs and Expenses.** An assessment of costs and expenses related to disciplinary proceedings shall be imposed upon a respondent by the committee, the presiding disciplinary judge, the hearing panel, or the court, as appropriate, in addition to any other sanction imposed. Upon a showing of good cause, all or a portion of the costs and expenses may be ~~reduced, deferred or~~ waived.

1. *Statement of Costs and Expenses; Objections.* At the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, the state bar shall file an itemized statement of costs and expenses on proven or admitted counts, as set forth below, and shall serve a copy on respondent and the disciplinary clerk. The respondent may file objections within five (5) days of service of the statement of costs and expenses and shall serve a copy on the state bar and the disciplinary clerk.

2. *Procedure.*

A. *Upon Final Order of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge or the Hearing Panel.* If the disciplinary sanction ordered by the presiding disciplinary judge or the hearing panel is not appealed, the state bar shall file a final statement of costs and expenses with the disciplinary clerk within ~~twenty-five (205)~~ days after the time to appeal has expired. At the same time, the disciplinary clerk shall file a statement reflecting the costs and expenses of that office in connection with the proceeding. The respondent shall file any objections to the statements of costs and expenses within ~~ten-five (5)~~ days of service. ~~The state bar may file a response within five (5) days of service of the objection. Unless ordered by the presiding disciplinary judge, objections shall be determined on the pleadings without oral argument or an evidentiary hearing. The presiding disciplinary judge shall rule on any objections to costs and expenses and enter an appropriate order, or the hearing panel, after considering the statements of costs and expenses and any objections filed by the respondent, or respondent's counsel, if any, shall prepare a report and order assessing costs and expenses and shall, and file the same with the disciplinary clerk and serve a copy on the bar counsel of record and respondent, or respondent's counsel. The respondent or state bar may contest appeal a decision on~~ the assessment of costs and expenses ~~by filing an appeal~~ as set forth in ~~Rule 59.~~

B. *Upon Final Order of the Court.* Upon final order of the court affirming or imposing any disciplinary sanction, the state bar shall file a final statement of costs and expenses with the clerk of the court within ~~ten-five (105)~~ days after the clerk has given notice that a decision has been rendered. ~~The clerk of the court or the court may enter an order assessing costs and expenses or remanded the matter to the presiding disciplinary judge or the hearing panel for such a determination. Respondent or the state bar may object to the assessment of costs and expenses by filing an objection with the clerk of the court within five (5) days of service. In the event of an objection If Respondent objects, the court shall~~

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remand the matter to the presiding disciplinary judge for determination as provided in subsection (2)(A) of this rule.

**(c) Enforcement.** Execution and other post-judgment remedies may issue out of and proceed before the superior court as in civil cases for the enforcement of any judgment entered in this court under these rules. Such matters shall be docketed in the superior court without filing fee as though the complaint had originally been filed in that court.